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DEPSIPEPTIDES AND PIPERAZINES

¿ CERTIFICATION OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)

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Date: May 6, 2003

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2003 for one (1) month from April 25, 2003 to May 25, 2003. Please charge the fee for the one-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-3372.

REMARKS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Please amend claims 1 and 3-10, as shown in the attached sheets (pages 3-6).

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